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24. (AMENDED) An article for use in reinforcing a structural element, the article comprising:

plurality of longitudinal fibers;

a plurality of lateral fibers interwovenly connected to the longitudinal fibers;

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and

a coating material applied to the woven longitudinal fibers and the lateral fibers; and

a sheet removably attached to at least one side of said woven longitudinal and lateral fibers, said longitudinal and lateral fibers defining openings therebetween which are filled with said coating material, wherein said sheet when removed exposes a clean roughened surface of said woven longitudinal and lateral fibers and removes the resin disposed in said openings between said longitudinal and lateral fibers.

Please cancel claims 15-22 and 36-42 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.